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CANADA TO HIT BACK

Preparing a Tariff Bill as an Answer to the Dingley Measure.

LIBERALS' SUDDEN CHANGE OF FRONT

They Abandon Their Patient Prayer for Reciprocity with the United States and Adopt a Hostile Attitude.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—Parliament will assemble on Thursday of this week. The budget will be introduced early in the session, and a tariff plank also. The latter will likely come as a surprise to Canada, and to not an inconsiderable portion of the exporters of the United States. It is foreshadowed that a considerable reduction will be made in those classes of goods imported, which can be readily obtained from Great Britain, and a corresponding increase on those goods forming the bulk of imports from the United States. This it is understood, will be Canada's answer to the Dingley bill. While the liberal government made the chief planks of its ante-election platform "the greatest measure of free trade possible," and "reciprocal trade relations with the United States" they have executed a right-about-face movement, abandoned free trade, except as a theory, and dumped all pretensions of "better terms" with the United States. As the leading organ of the government, the Toronto Globe, puts it, "If we regard the question as mainly between free trade and protection, we shall miss the chief lesson of the situation. That lesson is that we must look to Great Britain rather than to the United States as the outlet for our products, and that our system of transportation as well as our tariff must be adjusted in accordance with that condition."

Hostile to the United States. Continuing, the Globe says: "Our business as Canadians is to get our products into the British market so cheap and so good as to be preferred on their merits to those of the United States and other countries. Our business is to give those who offer us a free market all the trade advantages in our power. And this must be done in an intelligent way, not merely with the purpose of making a show of hostility to our neighbors. Our object should be not to show resentment against them, but to strengthen ourselves, to make ourselves more and more independent of the notions of American legislators and of changes in American public opinion." While here and there there may be raised an occasional voice against the views given above, there is hardly room for doubting the response which Canada will give to the new policy. It will be one of emphatic approval; as unanimous, almost, as has been the demand for an alien labor law and a contract labor law to enable Canada to mete out to citizens of the United States treatment identical with that which has been received at the hands of the immigration inspectors employed by the United States government. It appears almost certain that the government's attitude has changed from that of patient prayer for reciprocity with the United States to one which foreshadows an actual policy of non-intercourse.

CLEARANCE PAPERS GRANTED.

The Alleged Filibuster Bermuda To Sail for a West Indian Port.

Washington, March 24.—The treasury department has directed that clearance papers be granted to the alleged filibuster Bermuda, now at Fernandina, Fla. The Bermuda's captain took the omnibus oath required by the department before the permission was given. He was obliged to make affidavit that the vessel would not transfer any part of her cargo to any other vessel before reaching her destination, nor take on board more men than were required to run her. Copies of the affidavit were examined by Secretary Gage before clearance was ordered. The steamer will clear for some port in the West Indies, not Spanish, with a cargo of munitions of war.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

Nominations Favorably Acted Upon and Others Received.

Washington, March 24.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Willis Van Devanter, of Wyoming, to be assistant attorney-general, and Capt. Chas. Shaler to be major in the ordnance department. The senate has received these nominations, which will be confirmed this afternoon: Bernard Bettman of Ohio, to be collector of internal revenue for the first district of Ohio, and Chester H. Brush of Connecticut, to be recorder of the general land office.

Boy Killed by a Playmate.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 24.—Hiram Eiglick, 8 years old, son of Nathan Eiglick, died in the Saratoga hospital last night, as the result of injuries sustained by being kicked in the abdomen by a companion, Andrew Wilcox, aged 13 years. The boys were playing marbles, when the Wilcox boy became enraged and kicked Eiglick. The Wilcox boy is under arrest.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Legislature Meets in Joint Session To-Day—No Choice on Separate Balloting.

Louisville, March 24.—It will take sixty-nine votes to elect a senator at to-day's joint session. Hunter got 62 yesterday. There will be 136 votes cast. Only 135 were cast at yesterday's separate ballot as one house democrat missed his train. There are 138 seats in the legislature, but one, democratic, is vacant through death, and illness keeps Senator Ogilvie, democrat, away. It is said this morning that eleven more republicans will refuse to vote for Hunter to-day. Ex-state senator Ed Parker, a friend of Gov. Bradley, offered to bet \$1,000 last night that Bradley will be elected senator. The vote in the senate yesterday was: W. G. Hunter, rep., 13; J. C. Blackburn, sil. dem., 14; George M. Davies, gold dem., 6; St. John Boyle, rep., 3. Necessary to a choice 19. The house voted: Hunter, 53; Blackburn, 34; Davies, 5; S. B. Buckner, gold dem., 1; James R. McCreary, dem., 1; Boyle, 3; R. T. Tyler, dem., 1; W. J. Stone, dem., 1. Representative W. A. Baird, who was elected as a gold democrat, voted for Dr. Hunter. Stout, gold dem., voted for Blackburn. The republicans who refused to vote for Dr. Hunter issued a statement declaring that he is not the legal nominee and that St. John Boyle is. The republicans are called on to vote for Boyle at the joint session.

TWO KILLED; FOUR INJURED.

Disastrous Result of the Snapping of a Steel Towing Hawser.

London, March 24.—It was announced yesterday that the British steamer Templemore, from Liverpool for Baltimore, had passed Tuskar returning. The Templemore was spoken on March 8 with her rudder gone and proceeding with a jury rudder to the eastward. Later she was spoken by the steamer Ulstermore, belonging to the same line, which sailed from Baltimore March 7 for Liverpool. The jury ruder of the Templemore had become disabled, and the Ulstermore was requested to tow the former back to Liverpool. A steel hawser was with some difficulty passed to the Templemore and the two vessels started. On the 17th inst., when there was some what of a sea running, the strain on the hawser was very great. As the stern of the Ulstermore was raised by the sea the bow of the Templemore pitched downward as an anchor sea passed under it, and the hawser parted. The part attached to the Templemore recoiled with the rapidity of a shot from a cannon and swept the deck of the disabled steamer. It struck Capt. Swainson and a seaman, killing them instantly. It also struck Chief Officer Phillips and three other men and broke the legs of all of them. Some damage was done about the deck by the flying hawser.

MISS DE ROSAY GETS \$20,000.

Her Breach of Promise Suit Against J. F. O'Brien Settled Out of Court.

Boston, March 24.—The breach of promise suit of Miss Josephine de Rosay, the organist of Cambridge, against J. F. O'Brien, florist, politician and man of wealth, has been settled out of court. The suit brought with it an attachment for \$100,000, Miss de Rosay estimating the damage to her affections at \$20,000. She not alone included Florist O'Brien, who she said had proposed marriage during their courtship of twenty years and had been accepted in his suit, but also the father of his bride, William McKenney, who in the days of the war made so much money on cotton that he to-day is rated as the wealthiest man in East Boston. Secretary of the Navy Long, who was counsel for Miss de Rosay, was practically certain that his case was so sound that a verdict for the fair organist was assured. Miss de Rosay will get \$20,000, and it is understood that Secretary Long received for services rendered \$2,500.

To Abolish Jersey's Naval Reserve.

Trenton, March 24.—Mr. Derousse has introduced in the assembly a bill providing for the abolition of the naval reserve in New Jersey within thirty days after the passage of the act. The joint committee on appropriations is said to be unanimous in favor of such action, and will probably grant no allowance for the maintenance of the reserve this year, on the ground that the cost of maintenance is too great.

Chapman Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, March 24.—In the supreme court this afternoon the case of Elverson R. Chapman, the recalcitrant sugar trust witness before the senate investigating committee, will be heard. The motion for a writ of certiorari to bring up the whole record of the case in the district courts will stand over until the present proceedings are disposed of.

Death of an ex-Slave.

Monticello, N. Y., March 24.—An old colored woman, known as Black Jennie, the last representative of slavery in Sullivan county, died in the poor house yesterday at the age of 98. Jennie was brought to Monticello by Judge Thompson in the pioneer days of Sullivan county, and remained in the Thompson family many years after the emancipation.

BOMB IN THEIR CAMP

American Watch Company Open War on Finishers' Union.

FIFTY DISCHARGED WITHOUT NOTICE

The Men for a Long Time Controlled the Situation—Believed They Have Been Betrayed by One of Their Own Members.

Waltham, Mass., March 24.—A notice was posted at the American Waltham Watch company's factory last evening which marked one of the most critical labor crisis in the city's history. It was, in effect, that the factory would close on Friday evening, March 26, for one week in order to give the management an opportunity to readjust one of the departments, and that such of the hands as would be needed in that period would be notified personally to report for work. Everybody in the city has known that something of the kind was likely to happen at this time and that the department in question was the "finishing room," where about eighty of the highest salaried men in the factory were employed. About twelve months ago the finishers came near striking. There is a tradition in this city that "in case of a watchmakers' strike the factory never would be reopened." Mutual concessions were made and the finishers were satisfied with an agreement under which they have since worked and which expires on March 31—during which the "readjustment" and the "vacation" are to come off. The finishers have the only trade union in the watch industry and have upheld wages and dictated at will. To-day they are anything but envied. Fifty of them have been discharged in one batch and with only three days' notice. They attribute the fact to two reasons. One is that somebody has been secretly teaching the trade to women behind the ever-closed doors of the mysterious "emergency" room in the watch factory. The other reported cause is that some traitor has been attending secret meetings.

Fight Against Union Labor.

Lynn, Mass., March 24.—Williams, Clark & Co., have announced their ultimatum in regard to the strike situation at their shoe factory. It is to the effect that they will have nothing more to do with the labor unions and will run a "free shop" in the future. This ultimatum was in answer to the communication of the state-board of arbitration, proposing arbitration as a means of settling the strike.

PROPOSAL FROM THE SULTAN.

Reported in London That King George Is To Be Governor of Crete.

London, March 24.—The Leader to-day gives prominence to a private telegram from Paris declaring that the powers have accepted a proposal made by the sultan, that King George of Greece shall occupy and administer the government of Crete, Turkey reserving her imperial rights in the island. The proposal, the telegram adds, provides that King George shall nominate a high commissioner for the island. Rumor to the above effect is not new. Its repetition from Paris is accepted with much reserve, as the Leader is not a first-class authority.

South African Republics' Alliance.

London, March 24.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that drafts of treaties between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, which have been concluded at Bloemfontein, are published in the Pretoria papers. The treaties, which must be ratified by the voters of both republics, give the burghers of each state the franchise in either republic and bind each republic to support the other in the event of an attack.

Severe Earthquake in Ontario.

Montreal, March 24.—A heavy shock of earthquake shook the centre of this city last evening and caused great consternation. Large buildings shook like reeds, and there was a general rush of the inmates to get out of doors. So far no damage has been reported. Dispatches from various points in this province and from eastern Ontario report similar shocks, but without any damage of consequence.

Naval News.

Washington, March 24.—The cruiser Detroit, which arrived at Aden yesterday, evidently found the port an unhealthy stopping place, for she left there, after remaining only a few hours, on her way to Port Said. She will probably enter the Suez canal next Monday. The training ship Essex left St. Thomas for La Guayra, Venezuela.

Stevenson May Run for Judgeship.

Bloomington, Ill., March 24.—Three circuit judges are to be elected in the eleventh judicial district within a short time. The district is republican, but the democrats believe that by a coalition with the populists they will be able to elect one of the three judges. If this coalition is formed, as seems likely, the nomination will be offered to ex-Vice-President Stevenson.

PRESIDENT FATIGUED

Pressure of Office-seekers a Severe Tax on His Vitality.

REFUSES TO LEAVE HIS DESK

He May Be Compelled Before Long To Spend an Occasional Day in Seclusion at the Seashore—Fear He Will Break Down.

Washington, March 24.—President McKinley is showing the effects of the pressure upon him for office. He gives to each caller a courteous hearing, but the tax on his vitality is very severe. The office-seekers are at the White House when the doors are opened in the morning, and they remain in evidence until the president is compelled through sheer fatigue to seek the seclusion of his private apartments. The warm weather of the past few days has added to his discomfort, and it has been suggested that he spend an occasional day of rest at the seashore or in the country near the city. The president insists, however, upon staying at his desk as long as his health permits. President McKinley's fatigue was the direct cause of his respite yesterday for ten days the four murderers who were to have been executed at Santa Fe, N. M., as the pressure has been so great that he has been unable to examine in detail this (the first he has received) appeal for executive clemency. The news of the arrival yesterday at Atlantic City, N. J., of the president's mother and his brother and family has given rise to a rumor that the president intends to escape in a short time from his health-destroying labors here by spending a day or two at that resort, and, although the report can not be confirmed, his friends hope it is true, for they believe that if he does not take a brief outing he will break down from overwork. They assert that he has been under a terrific strain since his nomination last July, and that it is not in human nature to continue it indefinitely. President McKinley's informal reception of the Washington correspondents and local newspaper men, more than 100 in number, was a test of his memory for names and faces, and he proved that his reputation in that respect had not been exaggerated, for many of those who were here during the president's congressional career were recognized and cordially greeted by name. The president also received the ten members of the See Yups, who came here to present their grievances to Yang Yu, the Chinese minister. That they are thoroughly conversant with democratic ideas was shown by their manner of shaking hands with the president, a decided contrast to the prostrate attitude in which they lay for two hours Monday in the house of the Chinese minister.

THE DEATH LIST GROWS.

Late Reports Add to the Horror Wrought by the Cyclone in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—The cyclone which struck south Georgia has left a trail of death and disaster which grows worse as time passes. The valley of the Chattahoochee is almost swept clean. The total number of deaths reported so far is twenty-three, and at least 300 are more or less hurt. The loss to crops and property will be large. Of the twenty-five school children buried in the ruins of the Arlington academy two are dead and several others will die. Prof. Abel Walker, the principal, was fatally injured. Prof. Covington will recover. That part of Florida west of Tallahassee, southwest Georgia and southwestern Alabama, through which the storm raged with such fury, is largely without telegraphic service, and the extent of damage wrought will not be known for several days yet.

Philadelphia Brewers Combine.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Arrangements have been perfected for the consolidation into one corporation of half a dozen firms of brewers doing business in this city. Negotiations have been pending for some time and have now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. It is understood that the firms entering into the new corporation will fight the prevailing practice of paying liquor licenses for retail dealers in return for their patronage.

Rusie May Rejoin the Giants.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Indications point to an early settlement of Amos Rusie's differences with President Freedman of the New York Baseball club, and it is believed here that the Hoosier pitcher will soon join the New York nine. It is said that the league magnates are using their influence to bring about a compromise. Rusie is putting himself in condition, and his friends assert that he is about to resume his old position.

The Fayerweather Will Case.

Albany, March 24.—The court of appeals has denied with costs the motion for a reargument in the celebrated Fayerweather will case. This allows to stand the court's decision of several weeks ago distributing the \$2,500,000 residue of the estate to the twenty colleges named originally in the tenth clause of the will.

FLOOD SITUATION.

Waters in the South and West at a Standstill—Relief Work.

St. Louis, March 24.—Acting upon an appeal from Gov. Jones of Arkansas asking for assistance, the merchants' exchange of this city has subscribed \$2,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers. A statement from Chief of Police Moseley of Memphis was received at the exchange. The chief says that Memphis has two funds to draw upon—balances left from the yellow fever fund and the cash donated for the Johnstown, Pa., flood sufferers, neither of them being exhausted. The following from the mayor of Helena, Ark., was also read: "The danger line has been reached and passed. We are in such shape now that we can build our levees up as fast as the river can rise. No matter how high it goes we can keep above it. I therefore wish to allay the alarm that has been spread abroad regarding the situation here." Dispatches from many points show that the waters are almost stationary, but rescue and relief work is being continued at several cities.

One Woman Drowned.

Sioux City, Ia., March 24.—While endeavoring to escape through the water which surrounded her house, Mrs. Belle Maxsey, residing on a farm near the Big Sioux, between here and Westfield, fell from a boat and was drowned. From Canton to Sioux City the river is falling fast. If warm weather sets in above, however, a general overflow will be inevitable. At Elk Point, S. D., the Sioux river is falling. Thousands of hogs and many cattle have been drowned. The Missouri at that point is stationary and the flood scare is about over.

Offers Tents for Flood Sufferers.

Columbus, O., March 24.—Gov. Bushnell has sent the following telegram to Mayor Clapp of Memphis: "Ohio recognizes the generosity of your people in caring for the sufferers by floods. If more tents are needed, will gladly send them to aid in your good work. Please advise us."

FITZ WILL NOT FIGHT.

So Informs Corbett and the Latter Abandons His Efforts.

San Francisco, March 24.—James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons will never meet in the prize ring for another championship battle. This was practically decided yesterday when the two pugilists met in the barroom of the Baldwin hotel and talked over their plans quietly and dispassionately. They made no threatening gestures and no loud talk. Corbett waited all the morning for a meeting, and when Bob arrived from Sacramento Jim asked him if he would take a drink. Bob consented, and both ordered non-intoxicants. The two pugilists then sat down and talked over the recent fight. They were lavish with their compliments of each other, and Corbett, almost begged for another chance, but Fitzsimmons absolutely declined to again enter the ring, and Corbett at last said he would not bother him further.

APPEAL IN SHELDON'S CASE.

The Convicted Wife Murderer's Life Secure for Several Months, at Least.

Auburn, N. Y., March 24.—Notice of appeal from the judgment of death has been filed by Frank N. Sheldon, the convicted wife murderer, through his counsel. The attorney made a brief call upon his client yesterday afternoon in Auburn prison, and the condemned man subscribed to the various papers which will act as a stay of execution. Sheldon was sentenced to die during the week beginning on April 25. Argument on the appeal can not be made until the court reporter's minutes are transcribed and printed. Consequently a delay of months will ensue before the judgment of the lower court can be either affirmed or set aside.

MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS.

Reliable Information Says Fully One Hundred Were Killed at Tokat.

Constantinople, March 24.—In consequence of the troubles at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Anatolia, Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has sent to the porte the strongest remonstrance that has yet been addressed to the government in an official communication. The official report of the affair said that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans were killed, but the embassies have received reliable information that fully 100 Armenians were massacred. The people were killed while in church. During and after the massacre the Armenian quarter of the city was given over to pillage.

White House Sentry Box Removed.

Washington, March 24.—The little shelter or sentry box, erected in front of the White House during the last administration, has been removed. The box was used to shelter policemen on duty in the White House grounds in bad weather. It is explained that the box was considered unsightly.

New York Railroad Commission.

Albany, March 24.—The board of state railroad commissioners organized last evening by electing Col. Ashley W. Cole as chairman of the board.

RATE TRUSTS DEAD

Opinion of Railroad Lawyers on the Trans-Missouri Decision.

ALL THE ASSOCIATIONS MUST GO

Work of Disintegration Already Begun in the West—Rate Wars May Follow—Views of Chauncey Depew and Others Interested.

Chicago, March 24.—Within a week it is expected by high railroad officials that not one of the organizations having jurisdiction over passenger and freight rates will be in existence in the country, as a result of the plain decision of the United States supreme court that all associations which have for their purpose the maintenance of agreed rates and the division of traffic are illegal. The oldest organizations of this character must go to pieces. In fact, the work of disintegration has already begun in this city, the legal advisers of the great railroads being quick to grasp the hopelessness of the situation, so far as continued membership in these associations is concerned. General Solicitor Kenna of the Santa Fe system advised the traffic manager of that road to withdraw immediately from all freight associations of which it has been a member. It is believed that Mr. Kenna will also advise the Santa Fe's withdrawal from all passenger associations. A long consultation with other attorneys was held by General Solicitor Peck of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. To the meeting of lawyers Mr. Peck said he would advise the St. Paul's withdrawal from all associations. The counsel for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road advised the officers that the only legal course to pursue was to sever connections with all associations. The peremptory action of all these companies means the certain disruption of the following associations and committees: Western Freight Association, Trans-Continental Passenger association, Western Passenger association, Southwestern Traffic association, Trans-Missouri Freight association and Southwestern Passenger committee. Officers of various western roads interviewed by the United Associated Presses reporter were divided on the effect which this disruption would have on rates. Officials of the Santa Fe said that they saw no reason why rates should become demoralized, while representatives of the Chicago & Alton, notably Vice-President and General Manager Chappell, said that they did not see how rates wars could be prevented.

DEPEW ON THE DECISION.

Result of Trans-Missouri Traffic Association of Serious Moment.

New York, March 24.—Chauncey M. Depew, who is chairman on the board of control of the Joint Traffic association, said this morning that there was no doubt that the decision of the supreme court in relation to the illegality of the trans-Missouri Traffic association, and which has been interpreted as applying to all traffic associations, was of serious moment. He added that he could not talk intelligently upon the situation, however, as he had not yet been furnished with the full text of the decision, and until he learned its concise specifications he would have to refrain from taking it up. He would not say, on account of not having the full text of the decision, what action, if any, would be taken by the Joint Traffic association, and would have to wait until the decision was made clear before explaining the Joint Traffic association's position in the light of this decision. Among other railroad men the opinion prevails that the decision, which came as a surprise to them, will have the effect of causing the dissolution of all organizations having for a purpose the object which the supreme court has declared to be illegal. The Joint Traffic association is a combination of eastern trunk lines. It was organized for the purpose of establishing a uniform system of rates as much for the accommodation of shippers as of the railroads.

MME. RIGO CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Sues Her Husband and the Princess Chinay for 150,000 Francs.

Paris, March 24.—Madame Rigo, wife of the Hungarian fiddler, James Rigo, who eloped from this city last summer with the Princess of Chinay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., made her appearance in court yesterday accompanied by a commissary of police and formulated a charge of desertion against her husband. Madame Rigo in taking action at law against her husband and the princess claims the sum of 150,000 francs damages for the benefit of herself and children. Rigo and the former princess, whose husband recently obtained an absolute divorce from her upon the ground of her relations with the Hungarian, are announced to make their appearance on the stage at the Wintergarten in Berlin on April 1.

Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department.

Washington, March 24.—Theodore F. Sweeney of New Jersey has been appointed chief clerk of the treasury department, vice Logan Currier, resigned.

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[Special Letter.]

The latest advices from the Levant are to the effect that Turkey has massed 55,000 well-armed troops on the Macedonian frontier and that the Greeks have sent 13,000 men into Thessaly. This would indicate that the Grecian government, if too closely pressed by the powers in reference to its Cretan policy, purposes to provoke trouble with the Turkish empire in a direction where foreign interference would be virtually impossible, unless indeed Russia should act as the sultan's guardian and protector and send troops for his defense into Macedonia.

The line of action hitherto pursued by Greece has been venturesome and bold. In the face of combined opposition from the six great powers it has held the island of Crete and will, in the end, succeed in annexing it. Should it be forced to evacuate the island temporarily, it will instigate a revolution in Macedonia and somehow or other manage to bring about an attack on the Grecian outposts in Thessaly by the Turkish frontier guard. Such an assault would be a casus belli to which none of the European powers could object. It would leave Greece free to form alliances with other states and to pursue a war against Turkey in any way it should see fit.

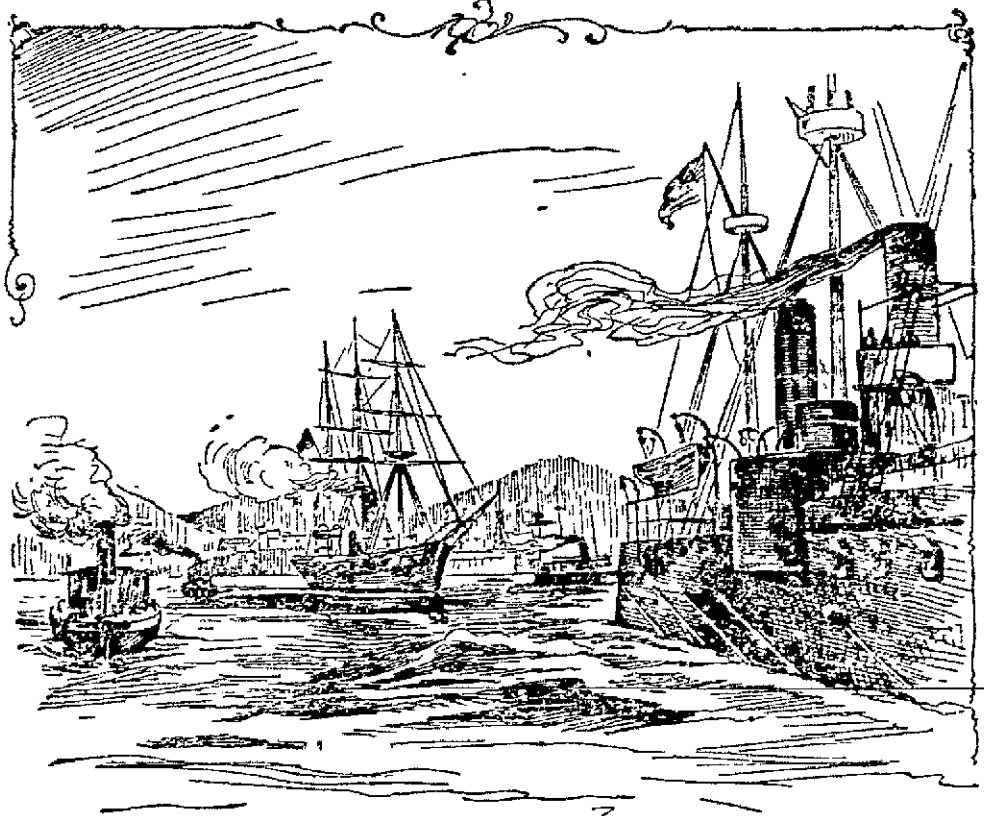
Greece alone might be unable to vanquish Turkey, but should its talented premier, M. Delianis, succeed in negotiating an offensive and defensive alliance with Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro the struggle would be a more even one. Greece, with a population of 2,500,000, can put 150,000 men in the field; Bulgaria could turn out nearly as many; Serbia's strength is estimated at 153,000, and Montenegro could furnish 15,000 of the best fighting men the world has ever seen. Turkey, by calling out three classes of its reserves, could put

The Macedon of to-day, for whose possession the allies would fight, is a poor country, inhabited by as shiftless and treacherous a people as ever lived. The old Macedonian stock, of which we read in our school books, is extinct. The descendants of Philip and Alexander the Great, the men who conquered the world, to-day exist only in the imagination of picturesque writers. Their place has been taken by motley crowds of Turks, Greeks, Slavs, Jews and Cypriotes, who have for centuries quarreled among themselves. The country itself is wild and unproductive; and its few fertile valleys and plains have not been systematically cultivated for years. It has rich mineral resources, but these have never been developed, probably because the people were afraid that the

**OSMAN PASHA,**
(Chief Commander of the Turkish Army).

fruits of their labor would be taken from them by Turkish tax-gatherers or villainous brigands. The province has but few cities, among them two or three seaports of importance, including Salonica on the Aegean sea.

Yet, ever since the disintegration of Turkey has seemed probable, many countries have cast envious glances at Macedonia. The Greeks claim it because it has a large Greek population. Serbia claims it because, under the Serbian Czar Dushan, it belonged to her; Bulgaria wants it because it was once a part of Czar Samuel's realm; Russia has an eye on it on general principles, and Austria-Hungary would like to annex it because it wants a seaport on the

**WAR SHIPS OF THE POWERS IN CRETAN WATERS.**

400,000 men into a European campaign on comparatively short notice, and still have its Asiatic possession fairly well protected.

Although the Turkish army is not as well drilled as some of the continental troops, it is well armed with modern rifles; its artillery is equipped with the latest Krupp guns, and its cavalry well mounted. What the soldiers lack in training they more than make up in fanaticism and frugality. They are not afraid of death, their religion teaching the doctrine of fate. In the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 thousands of Moslems rushed into the very jaws of death, with praises of Allah on their lips and deriding the fear of death entertained by the enemies they slew. A fanatic is always a dangerous opponent, and when armies of them are led by officers imbued with the same reckless disregard for life, they become formidable, even though they may be poorly fed and ill clad. In case of a war between Turkey and Greece, the Moslem troops would be commanded by Osman Pasha, one of the most distinguished generals of our time. This famous soldier is now 65 years of age. He fought with great distinction in the Crimean war, was sub-commander of the Turkish forces during the Cretan campaign of 1878 and the Servian-Turkish war. In the Russo-Turkish campaign he was commander of the Fifth army corps and led the Moslem troops at the famous battle of Scutari. Defeated in that engagement, he intrenched himself at Plevna holding his position against an immensely superior force from August 21 to December 10, 1877, when he surrendered with 43,000 men. Recently Osman was made commander in chief of the Turkish army, which, in spite of lack of funds, he has brought up to an efficient standard. In his method of warfare he is a typical Ottoman leader—brave, fanatical, cruel and a master of strategy.

Neither Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia nor Montenegro has a military leader of recognized ability; and neither has any one of these countries much more money to carry on a protracted war than Turkey itself. A great conflict between the sultan and his antagonists would, to use a plain phrase, be a beggar's war. The soldiery of both sides would have to live on what it could steal; and as the war would have to be carried on in Macedonia, where there is very little to steal, the campaign would be a continuous battle for physical existence.

Aegean sea and a terminus for its international railway system, which runs through the entire Balkan country.

An English writer, who has made the question the subject of profound research, sums up the historical claims on Macedonia as follows: "1. Macedonia was a province of the Greek empire from the fourth to the middle of the fourteenth century—that is to say, for nearly a thousand years, with a short interruption during the reign of the Bulgarian Czar Samuel. 2. Macedonia was taken from the Greeks and annexed to Serbia in the middle of the fourteenth century by the Serbian Czar Dushan. 3. The third and the only historic fact of practical importance is that the Turks conquered Macedonia after defeating the Serbian King Vukashin in 1571, and that up to the present day they are masters of the country. To the question to whom Macedonia belongs historically, the only conclusive answer could be that it belongs to the sultan, and that after him the Greeks have the strongest historic claim. At any rate, one thing is beyond all doubt—the Bulgarians have no historic claim."

It may be assumed, however, that should there be a Greek-Servian-Bulgarian-Montenegrin coalition on the division of Macedonia would be agreed upon before the opening of hostilities against Turkey, and historical claims would not be considered in the settlement. And it may be assumed with equal assurance that neither Russia nor Austria would consent to any division which might, in any way, interfere with their commercial and political interests. Russia would undoubtedly favor Bulgaria's claims because that state is one of her own creations whose complete absorption by the Muscovite empire is only a question of time.

While preparing this article the writer received a letter from a foreign gentleman in touch with European politics which stated, in effect, that in the continental capitals reports of a general European war found but little credence because the Rothschilds and other money kings are opposed to a world conflict at the present time. Inasmuch as all the countries which have been talking of going to war are on the verge of bankruptcy, and without ready cash, their actions must necessarily depend more or less on the decision of the money power which, so my correspondent assures me is arrayed solidly against Greece and her probable allies.

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We have a few more of those 98 cent Wrappers left you all heard so much of. Come and get them.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest, and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Farmers have just finished sowing their oats and grass seed. Peas sown on the first of the month are now about an inch above ground, and last fall's set of cabbage plants are showing small heads.

Thousands of robins and black birds are stopping with us for a few days as they journey toward their summer resorts at the north. A fish peddler just called at the door with a basket of as nice shad as ever eyes were laid upon, fresh from the water. Thirty-five cents captured a pair of the beauties. The fish and game supplies of these southern States are a great help to the poorer class of both whites and blacks and many an empty stomach is filled from these resources. Vast quantities of fish especially, are shipped by persons who make their living by fishing during the entire year here.

Society is not so exacting here as to dress, fashion and outside display as it is at the north, and consequently the comforts of life with contentment are secured with less worry of brain and less expenditure of muscle by many of the common farmer class. Fine houses and farm buildings are not desired or thought of, and the commonest old furniture for the household answers their purposes without a desire for anything better. The height of their ambition is reached if, on court days, which come once a month in every county, they have a fine fat horse and top buggy to drive to the court house to make a splurge without it possible outdo the crowd with the style of their turnout and the speed of the horse.

The standard of religious sentiment and church fellowship here is what we would reckon pretty low, especially in the rural districts. The Y. M. C. A., of this place, went out some six miles to assist a pastor in his church services. The building had a sort of dingy, dirty audience room with plenty of sawdust boxes on the floor, and conspicuously posted on the wall was "Please not spit on the floor." This reminds me of my boyhood when, in a meeting house near our home, they had an old fashioned circular pulpit, elevated some four feet above the floor, with steps and railing leading up on both sides and a door to close the preacher in, and inside the pulpit stood a large sawdust box for the preacher to deposit his tobacco ends and spit in.

This too reminds me of a story that the Grand Templar of Good Templars told at a lecture he gave here and vouched for its truthfulness. He said at a regular meeting of the officials of a church in this State, some three of the officials were in a half drunken condition and began to upbraid: one said he knew knew he had taken a little too much but he had been working hard and wanted to be excused, so by vote they excused him. Then the second made his confession, that he had got in the way of drinking too much and was sorry to meet with them in such a condition and hoped they would excuse him, and it was done. Then came number three, who was not quite so drunk but a little more honest, and said he knew that he was not doing right and setting a good example, and did not think he was fit to belong to the church and desired his name crossed off the record. So off went his name. So you see they have a very easy and accommodating way of transacting church business down here and Christian character is in need of a "right smart uplift."

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LIFE IN OLD VIRGINIA.

CHESTER BELDING'S NEWSY LETTER FROM THE OLD DOMINION.

Favorable Spring Weather for Crops and Fruit—The James River District as a Fruit-Growing Region—Fish and Game Supplies—Religious Life that Needs an Uplift—Story of Three Grocery Church Officials—Liquor Selling Near the Hampton Soldiers' Home.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

CLAREMONT, Va., March 20. EDITOR ARGUS AND MERCURY:—The month of March thus far in this locality has been cool with frequent showers, in which two or three thunder storms were included, but this kind of weather has been just what was needed to give the surface and subsoil a good soaking before the warmer weather sets in, and give a good growth to grass and grain roots, previous to a top growth. It has also retarded the bloom of fruit trees so the people are now looking forward to an abundant crop of fruits.

The apple does not seem to be adapted to the climate; save some of the earlier varieties, for, during some of the hot July and August days, if the fruit is not shaded on the trees by the foliage, it will forlornly bake on the sunny side and our northern winter varieties are only a fall apple in this long summer climate.

The apricot, peach, plum, cherry and grape flourish here and are of superior flavor to those that are northern grown. The grape especially has a richness that is hard to produce in a cooler climate at the north. The apricot is now in full bloom while the early plum, pear and peach trees are showing the opening fruit buds.

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prison or Confederate bullets. Some \$200,000 is paid to these old pensioners during the year, the greater portion of which is expended for liquors. Shame on a government by the people to sanction such laws. CHESTER BELDING.

A VERY LONG FREIGHT TRAIN.

The Longest Train Ever Run Over the Erie's New York Division.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The longest train ever run over the Erie's New York Division was a special train which left Port Jervis on Thursday in charge of conductor J. R. Duffy and engineer Harry Cissman. It contained 61 cars loaded with hay which had been accumulating in the Port Jervis yard for some time past. The train was something over half a mile long and weighed 1,450 tons. It was manned by three brakemen, one more than the regulation number. It left this station at 7:45 a. m. and arrived in Jersey City at 1:50 p. m. The trip to Otisville consumed one hour and 15 minutes, from Otisville to Suffern occupied two hours and 45 minutes. The train was pulled by a single engine, No. 963.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending March 22d:

LADIES
Carey, Miss Addie
Crawford, Mrs. J. G.
Ellis, Miss Rose, care of
Anstine, Mrs. J.
GENTLEMEN
Allyn, J. K.
Burr, E. B.
Barnhart, J.
Baker, Mrs. Fred
Bishop, Wm. E.
Bailey, W. A., care of
Fred Hawkins
Cole, Edward
Deuel, Harry
Furman, William
Matthews, Mrs. Lizzie
Roden, Miss Della
Reynolds, Mary
Wood, Mrs. Myrtle
Jacobs, Dewitt
McMillen, C. L.
McMahon, Hugh
Mer, Jacob
Rosaume, James
Sheldor, F. M.
Sharpe, Edward
Weston, Eugene
Weston, Folke
Wonn, Dr. Harry F.
C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

CHANGED HER MIND.

Then Changed Her Body.

"Some people fail to arrive at correct conclusions because they are too hasty, and I have to watch myself on that very point," said a lady. "I said to a friend the other day, that I didn't fancy grain coffee. Postum, although nearly all my friends use it. We tried it once but it didn't taste as good as I had been told it would, so we didn't serve it any more."

My friend asked pleasantly, whether we ever had trouble with our coffee or tea and was told that now and then the coffee was "sloppy" or burned and occasionally the tea was unfit to drink, but then you know, I said, we know coffee and tea can be made good, so it is some failure with the cook if they come to the table unfitted. "Ah, there's the point," my friend exclaimed. "Now we have been using Postum steadily for about a year and we know its magnificent qualities as a nourishing beverage, but mind you I have seen it served at my table once or twice almost unfit to drink, and we got one package last summer that was over cooked at the factory and was not good, but which the grocer replaced; these incidents do not change the fact that Postum is a delicious, healthy and nourishing beverage, as proven day after day in our family."

"You should not hastily condemn a new thing upon an imperfect trial as you deprive yourself of benefits which a fair test would make yours." These comments made an impression and acting on her advice I hunted up the package of Postum, brewed some myself for breakfast the next morning, and it really was as delicious to my taste as a high grade coffee. I noticed, that morning, that the heavy disagreeable feeling (usual after breakfast with coffee) was absent. This set me thinking and wondering if it was true, after all, that coffee did slightly poison my liver and stomach and make me feel so. I concluded to quit coffee and tea a while, anyhow, and try Postum, and am glad to say that for that, or some other reason, I never felt better in my life than I have since the change.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"Jersey City, N. J., March 2.—My physician commended Allen's Foot-Ease. The powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Ladies Can't Shave.

But they can shave Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. I cure corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet, 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Best. W. D. Olney.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn to Serve at the April Term of the Supreme Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for Orange County, at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on the first Monday of April, 1897.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Mar. 19th, 1897.
Name Residence Occupation
Peter Hoffman, Newburgh City, Manufacturer
George Ackery, Montgomery, Farmer
Robert A. Harratt, Wallkill, Retired
John W. War, Cornwall, Farmer
John H. Flanagan, Newburgh City, Farmer
Daniel Holbrook, Deepark, Real Estate
Hiram Horn, Deepark, Merchant
Samuel E. Shipp, Newburgh City, Real Estate
John M. Underhill, Newburgh City, Merchant
I. W. Decker, Montgomery, Farmer
George Palmer, Mount Hope, Farmer
John Ketchum, Mount Hope, Farmer
Frank S. Weller, Newburgh City, Salesman
John Orr, Newburgh, Farmer
Ferdinand M. Hamiltonburgh, Farmer
R. M. Cunningham, Tuxedo, Farmer
Daniel B. Hunter, Woodbury, Farmer
John McBride, Wallkill, Farmer
Edward M. Goshen, Goshen, Farmer
William Graham, Newburgh City, Gentleman
Benjamin B. Sayer, Warwick, Farmer
Edward Cromwell, Woodbury, Mechanic
Edward M. Shipp, Newburgh City, Grocer
Charles I. Peck, Deepark, Merchant
ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff.
W. D. MILLS, Justice.
W. G. TAGGART, County Clerk.

PETIT JURORS.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for Orange County, at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on the first Monday of April, 1897.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Mar. 19th, 1897.
Name Residence Occupation
Edwin Smith, Crawford, Farmer
Lewis Vinton, Cornwall, Laborer
Albert W. Roe, Chester, Farmer
Joseph C. Brown, Newburgh, Farmer
Ludwick Lantz, Deepark, Farmer
P. T. Northrop, Munsink, Farmer
Edith Altemeyer, Highlands, Merchant
Charles G. Goshen, Goshen, Farmer
Louis R. Wallace, Wallkill, Clerk
Louis Smith, Cornwall, Clerk
John C. Goshen, Goshen, Farmer
William C. Wessell, Middletown, Creameryman
George Leifer, Middletown, Saw Factory
David Keeler, Middletown, Watchman
I. V. Kenny, Warwick, Farmer
Jacob Schulman, Crawford, Farmer
Joseph Jones, Deepark, Carpenter
Charles Diller, Highlands, Laborer
James E. Miller, Middletown, Silk Mill
Samuel DeGraw, Highlands, Hotel Keeper
William Goshen, Wawayanda, Farmer
John G. Lyons, Warwick, Farmer
Eliza K. Griffin, Newburgh, Farmer
William F. Fletcher, Newburgh City, Stone Cutter
Lewis Ventr, Middletown, Carpenter
William F. Holden, Wallkill, Glove Mfr
John McBride, Cornwall, Farmer
Ira S. Gardner, Wallkill, Gentleman
Frederick Smith, New Windsor, Gentleman
George E. Monroe, Deepark, Laborer
R. Edward Morrison, New Windsor, Farmer
Simoa Versooy, Crawford, Merchant
Charles J. Goshen, Goshen, Hotel
Stephen D. Wilkin, Hamptonburgh, Farmer
J. F. Saxton, Deepark, Merchant
Theodore Armstrong, Warwick, Farmer
James E. Miller, Middletown, Druggist
William Earle, Blooming Grove, Farmer
S. G. Harratt, Warwick, Farmer
C. Albert Knapp, Goshen, Farmer
Frank S. Weller, Newburgh, Carpet Factory
Samuel A. Briggs, Cornwall, Farmer
Joseph D. Conklin, Wallkill, Farmer
H. B. Dill, Middletown, Gent
William E. Holden, Wallkill, Farmer
Edward N. Baldwin, Warwick, Salesman
John H. Sease, Crawford, Farmer
George Gordon, Deepark, Farmer
Alfred E. York, Goshen, Farmer
Florence E. Van Ness, Goshen, Farmer
R. S. Robbins, Mt. Hope, Brakeman
Joseph Rake, Monroe, Carpenter
George S. Writter, Mt. Hope, Hotel
George E. Reed, Monroe, Merchant
H. C. Kirchner, Deepark, Bridge Inspector
John H. Goshen, Goshen, Farmer
Abraham Hunter, Warwick, Farmer
Linn Roy, Woodbury, Farmer
ADAM W. BEAKES, Sheriff.
W. D. MILLS, Justice.
W. G. TAGGART, County Clerk.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Showers, this afternoon, clearing this evening or to-night and fair Thursday—cooler; northwesterly winds high on coast; frosts Thursday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 49°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 25—"Coon Hollow," at the Casino.
—March 26—Concert by Mr. Fred A. Heath, at First Baptist Church.
—April 2—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

An Albany dispatch says that Gov. Black has "issued instructions to Senator Mullin, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to cut the appropriation for sending the National Guard to the dedication of Grant's tomb from \$55,000 to \$25,000." Twenty-five thousand dollars may be all the money that the State ought to spend for this purpose, but it is most unusual for the Executive to issue orders to the legislative branch of government in regard to appropriations. The Governor is evidently determined to be a boss indeed, and to run all departments of the State government.

The experience of the anthracite coal combine, which has failed conspicuously in its efforts to advance prices, shows the impossibility of even the most iron-clad trust forcing its exactions beyond a certain point. The effect of higher prices was to enormously curtail consumption, for coal was used with the strictest economy in thousands of families, many factories changed from anthracite to bituminous and many others, which with cheaper fuel might have continued in operation gave up the struggle and shut down. The consequence is that the coal trade is in a state of depression and that the very small allotment of 2,500,000 tons made for last month could not be sold.

Dun's Review, in its summary of trade conditions, says that "many express disappointment" because the volume of business is so small, and *Bradstreet's* says that "business does not equal expectations. The promises of speedy and permanent prosperity so lavishly made by Republicans in the last campaign are not being realized. The 'restoration of confidence' which was to follow McKinley's election made no real improvement in business, and now the return of prosperity is postponed until the tariff can be tinkered. It doesn't come then, the party that sowed to the wind will begin to reap the whirlwind."

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Larky Thought Lodge B. of L. F., on the Death of John Lorenz.

Whereas, In the dispensation of an all-wise Providence, Brother John Lorenz has been called from our midst, and
Whereas, Brother Lorenz had endeavored himself to the members of Larky Thought Lodge of Middletown, by his interest in its welfare, therefore it is
Resolved, That we express our sense of sincere sorrow and loss sustained by the death of this earnest worker, loyal brother and patriotic citizen.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the city papers, and that they be spread in mill upon the mantle as a part of the records of the meeting.M. J. KERRIGAN,
F. B. CASLOO.

Sale of the Babcock Hat Shop Ruins.

The ruins of the old Babcock hat shop were sold at auction by P. F. Kauffman this afternoon.

The engine was bought by I. S. Benjamin for \$11.75 and the brick, stone, etc., by D. R. Miller for \$50.

Six Hundred of Each.

There are to-day an even 1,200 patients in the Middletown State Hospital, 600 males and 600 females.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

A broken brake beam on a car in a west bound coal train on the L. & W. Wyoming Railroad, Saturday, caused a wreck which resulted in piling twenty-five cars in a heap and caused a heavy loss. No one was hurt.

Headache had? Get Miller's Pain Pills.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WRECKS ON THE COAST.

A Steamer Stranded at Barnegat—A Schooner Wrecked Near Fire Island.

BY UNITED PRESS.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., March 24.—The steamer Saginaw, from Hatt for New York, with a crew of thirty-five, stranded eight miles south of Barnegat in a dense fog. She is in good condition. She carried one passenger. The life savers have brought all on board ashore.

FIRE IRELAND, N. Y., March 24.—A three-masted schooner is stranded on Jones' inlet bar. A fresh gale is blowing. There are three life saving crews on the beach, but they are unable to assist owing to the high seas. A tug boat is lying off, but cannot board the vessel for the same reason.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Measures of Local Interest Passed by the Assembly.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 24.—The Assembly has passed the following bills: Lexow's relating generally to the officers of the village of Warwick and their terms of office.

Mr. Goodsell's authorizing Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners to pay St. Luke's Home and Hospital of Newburgh \$1,000 per annum with which to care for indigent persons.

Mr. Goodsell's relative to the issuance of certificates by the city of Newburgh in connection with sewer improvements.

A FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Charred Bodies in the Ruins of a Burned House—A Boy Still Missing.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—The house of Jacob Ade, at Paradise Ridge, was partly burned, last night. The charred remains of Ade, his wife, their daughter, Lizzie, aged fourteen, and of the ten-year-old daughter of Henry Moiere, a neighbor, who was spending the night at Ade's, have been found in the ruins. Henry Ade, aged ten, is missing. The house is supposed to have been fired by tramps.

A BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

A Severe Snow Storm With High Winds in Chicago and Vicinity.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Chicago, March 24.—A severe snow with high wind struck Chicago at midnight last night, and has the proportions of a blizzard. The storm is general in northern Illinois and portions of Wisconsin and Iowa.

THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 24.—The Senate has ordered the Greater New York charter to a third reading without amendment, just as it passed the Assembly.

A SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 24.—An earthquake sufficient to rattle dishes occurred here at 6, this morning.

COMEDY OF TOYS.

A Novel Entertainment to be Given in May for the Benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. completed arrangements with Mrs. Augusta (Randell) Hughston, of New York, to give the "Comedy of Toys" in the Casino, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 20th and 21st. This play was given in Columbus Hall, Newburgh, last Friday evening, with matinee on Saturday.

It was so satisfactory that it was repeated last night in the Academy of Music. Miss Belle Austin, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by Miss Myra Mapes, attended the entertainment in Newburgh last Friday evening with the object of seeing as to the advisability of giving it in this city.

Their report made, yesterday, was so favorable that it was decided to produce the comedy here.

A Teacher to be Arrested.

A complaint was made at police headquarters, this afternoon, against J. C. Mullison, teacher of the transient school for beating a pupil—a small boy. A warrant was issued.

Broke Her Wrist.

Mrs. J. H. Harding, of 117 Linden avenue, while attempting to open a cellar window, fell from a box on which she was standing and broke one of the bones of her wrist.

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Nerves

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Matters—A Surplus of Tramps—Concerning Old Letters, Love Letters Especially.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

—The body of the late Mrs. Wisner Murray was brought to Goshen for interment on Monday morning. It was buried in the South street cemetery.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild met to sew this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Grier.

—During the last few days Goshen has been overrun with tramps of all ages, sizes and descriptions, but alike in one respect—they are hungry.

—It is said that "all the world loves a lover." It is sad to say that all the world is ready to laugh at one. An instance of this is the merriment caused by the love letters recently discovered in Port Jervis and scattered broadcast to the four winds of heaven. Notice, too, the good-humored indulgence, tinged with superiority, with which many people regard victims of the tender passion, some with the same feeling that a person in perfect health often will have toward some one suffering from disease—a feeling that it is something remote and apart from himself, and very unlikely to attack him. Another, perhaps, recognizing some of the symptoms as akin to those from which he has suffered may have a feeling of security. He has had the same disease with more or less thoroughness and no longer fears contagion. Those who burn their love letters themselves are doubtless among the prudent ones of the earth, but their descendants are defrauded of a great deal of enjoyment. What woman is there who has not in the course of a rainy day, while rummaging through bureau drawer, or trunk or chest, found a package of old love letters, written by some ancestor or ancestors whose bones have long since been dust, and sat spell-bound, her task unfinished, reading these ancient assurances of undying affection? Such pathos there is in them. Perhaps the love grew cold long before the hand that wrote it; perhaps it may still exist in a world beyond our ken. Sometimes the words are those of a gay, light-hearted girl. Later on there are signs of deeper feeling in the more mature woman. Now a few words from the man upon whom the shadow of death has already fallen, and who fears for the future welfare of wife and little ones. You feel at times as though you were committing a sacrilege in thus reading the secrets of hearts that were not laid bare for your eyes, and, as the twilight advances and the shadows lurking in the corners threaten to come out and invade the room, somehow they seem mingled with other shadows as though in stirring up the ashes of their hearts you had caused them to materialize. You almost expect to see over your shoulder the arm of your great grandmother in the ruffled sleeve you have often seen in her picture. She has dropped the man she has so primly held for so many years, and her hand is outstretched to seize her property. It gives you a creepy, Mahatma sort of a feeling, and with a shudder you hustle the letters back into their place and hasten to seek more cheerful society.

OBITUARY.

Samuel M. Howard.

From our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

Samuel M. Howard died at his home, near High View, Saturday forenoon. He was forty-three years old, being the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Howard, of Bloomingburgh. He leaves a widow and two children: Nellie, aged eighteen, Anna thirteen, also four brothers and three sisters, James and Charles, of Bloomingburgh; Fred and Frank, who are away from home; Mary, wife of William Winfield, of Circleville; Lizzie, wife of Theodore Smith, of Buffalo.

Mr. Howard was a man respected by all who knew him. He had been sick for about three years, and confined to his bed since last November.

He was a member of the Reformed church. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Reformed church. Interment in Bloomingburgh cemetery.

FOR RENT—The new store house, 57 Cottage street, with twelve living rooms, four in rear and eight on second floor. All conveniences and improvements, including bath room and closet.

Four nice rooms, in brick building, 94 East Main street, with bath, closet and coal room up stairs.

Seven rooms, calculated for two families, over store on Fulton street, opposite the tannery, at first-class order.

Enquire of P. Dougherty, 64 Cottage Street

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At Cost for Cash.

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but not entirely settled, but doing business

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All new goods at low prices.

Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c a pair.

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A WORD ABOUT CUSTOM

MADE CLOTHING.

Our spring line of Woolens are in and we have the latest patterns and colors.

We are fully prepared to make those Spring Clothes you must have.

Of course Easter is late this year, and if you don't want to bloom until that day, you do not need them right away.

But "there is no time like the present," and about Easter time we will be very much rushed.

There is also some advantage in having the first selection.

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

Remember we make Suits from \$16 up and Trousers from \$4 up.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Ladies Who Value A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

ALL ABOUT SHIRTS!

We have so many good things that our space will not allow us room to mention all.

OUR 49c WHITE SHIRT—

Is the biggest red peach in the basket. Any style of bosom, open front, closed front or short bosom, any length sleeve, from 30 to 35; fine line bosoms, Wamsutta muslin, double back and front, endless seams, all seams double sewed and felled, bosoms inserted with duck lining. We have the cheaper grades of white shirts kept by other dealers, but recommend our 49c shirt to be equal to any 75c shirt.

COLORED SHIRTS—

Under this heading we have 101 styles, the colored bosoms, with cuffs to match bosoms, 45c, 75c, 98c. The fancy colored shirts with collars attached 40c, 45c, 49c. The negligee bosom shirts with two separate collars and cuffs, 38c, 75c, 98c.

THE WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS—

At 25c we are showing 50 styles in all colors, among them are fast black stripe twilled cheviots. They are not the stingy short shirts, but full 36c inch, well made shirts. We think the laboring man wants a shirt that will not drop apart. Ask for our fast black shirts at 29c, 39c, 49c.

Morris B. Wolf,

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INCLUDING

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These are shown in some particularly beautiful shadings and combinations of colorings.

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The very desirable country residence of Mr. F. R. Donnell, popularly known as the Starbuck place, newly located in an excellent neighborhood, 2 miles from city, on North Plank Road. Large fine home of thirteen rooms, barns, carriage house, etc., and twenty acres of choice land.

A. V. BOAK,

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Rooms to let.
—House to rent.
—Nurse girl wanted.
—Lower floor to rent.
—Bicycles at Crawford's.
—See jury list on third page.
—Complexion brushes at Olney's.
—Bed lounge at Exchange Mart.
—Boarders wanted on Grant street.
—Green onions at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Parkins' orchestra at Columbia Park.
—Advance styles in spring overcoats at Lipfield's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—"Coon Hollow" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The advance sale of tickets for "Coon Hollow" is already large.

—Rev. P. C. Crevelling, of Liberty, will preach at Grace Church, to-night.

—The Misses Nellie and Lillie Leroy, of Liberty, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Bert Westbrook, of Port Jervis, has passed the examinations for the New York police force.

—Rockland county's supervisors have reduced the board of prisoners from \$4 to \$2.50 per week.

—The collateral inheritance tax on the estate of David Kidd, of St. Andrews, has been fixed at \$1,300.

—A match game of continuous pool will be played at Coleman's pool room, James street, to-morrow evening.

—"Coon Hollow" was here before it was pronounced a very funny show. It will be here to-morrow night.

—Reports from the Hudson River fruit district are that the outlook is good for an abundant crop of peaches and all other fruits.

—All persons who would be pleased to have the Parkins' orchestra hops continued are invited to be at Columbia Park, Thursday evening.

—Stephen Crane has gone to Greece as the representative of *McClure's Magazine* and the S. S. McClure syndicate. He will be absent for a year at least.

—"An Evening with Wordsworth" will be given by the Boys' Mission Band of the Second Presbyterian Church, Monday, April 12, in the lecture room.

—We have been requested to explain that the item of \$400 for interest, and payable to the Trust Company, included in the audits of the Common Council as published yesterday, was for interest on sewer bonds held by the Trust Co. It is one of the fixed charges, is included in the annual budget and does not usually appear among the audits.

PERSONAL.

—W. H. Scott, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, was in town, to-day.

—Jay Benedict, who has been visiting in Liberty, has returned to this city.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Miller was able to be out for the first, yesterday, after a severe illness.

—The final accounting of the assignee of the O. S. Ritter estate was made before Judge Beattie at Special Term in Goshen, yesterday.

—The White Sulphur Springs correspondent of the *Liberty Gazette* says that Eben DeWitt, of Middletown, visited friends there, last week.

—Mrs. Frank Tannery and Mrs. Charles Tannery and son, left town, yesterday, for a few weeks' visit with friends in New York and Montclair, N. J.

—Mrs. I. R. Clements, who is afflicted with creeping paralysis, is very ill. She has been unconscious for two days and it is feared she can not long survive.

FIRST TICKET SOLD IN THE NEW DEPOT.

Bought by George Lea—How They Managed It.

Geo. Lea went to Erie ticket agent Wright, yesterday, and stated that he wanted to buy the first ticket in the new depot. He proposed to buy a ticket to Port Jervis, but Mr. Wright wouldn't have it and finally consented to sell him a ten strip ticket to N. W. York, costing \$12.50, and that the transaction should take place in the new depot.

Mr. Lea drew his check for \$12.50, Mr. Wright took a strip ticket and his stamping machine from the old to the new office, and after stamping the ticket passed it through the window, received his check and Mr. Lea's ambition to purchase the first ticket in the new depot was gratified.

Funeral of Mrs. Blakeney.

The funeral of Mrs. Otis Blakeney was held at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Second Presbyterian Church, and was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Chas. Beattie, pastor of the church.

The bearers were Abner Hurtin, Peter LeFever, William Ward and George W. Brink.

Many Fine Fowls Stolen.

Between fifty and sixty fine fowls, most of them Plymouth Rocks, were stolen from the yards of D. Lincoln Orr, at Orr's Mills, Monday night. The thieves took away their plunder in a wagon. Mr. Orr will pay \$25 reward for their arrest and conviction.

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To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the spring-time comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

TO BORROW MORE MONEY.

The Board of Education Wants the Balance of the School Appropriation, and a Loan Must be Made.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, all the members being present except Mr. Tierney. The meeting was called by Mayor Berry at the request of the Board of Education, every member of which was present.

After the reading of the call President Wiggins, of the Board of Education, stated that the Board was in urgent need of money to pay teachers' salaries and current expenses, and could not get along without it, and as the Council owed it \$5,400 of last year's appropriation for school purposes, he asked that the necessary steps be taken for its payment even if it was necessary to borrow the money.

Mr. Memory spoke of the financial condition of the city, and wanted to know if the Board could not draw upon other funds in its hands as the city had done, and get along for a time without requiring the city to borrow more money. He also asked if the requisition of the Board for \$31,000 this year could not be paid very considerably if it was referred back to the Board.

Mr. Wiggins thought the requisition was as low as it could be made, but expressed a willingness to try what could be done. He also said in reply to Mr. Memory's suggestion that other funds be used to ride over the present troubles, that the Board had already overdrawn to the extent of \$2,300.

To this Mr. Bastian replied: "Well, if you have your finger into the pie that far, why not stick it in a little further?"

Mr. Wiggins intimated that the Board could get along with half of the amount due it for a month, but someone thought it best to borrow money and get rid of this claim at once.

Mr. Hirst asked that no action be taken until after the meeting to make up the annual budget.

Mr. Bastian, however, offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Mayor to borrow from the Middletown Savings Bank \$10,000 for six months, with interest at the rate of 4% per cent. per annum.

DON'T BELIEVE IN PRIZE FIGHTS

The Young Men Who Were to Fight for a Girl Notified That She Has Another Fellow—The Fight Declared Off.

The proposed fight for the hand and heart of a young lady which was to have come off, this evening, has been declared off.

It will be remembered that a certain young lady of this city had two suitors, and being unable to choose between them, she proposed that they decide between themselves which should become her steady company. She had no thought, of course, that they would settle their claims to her affections with their fists until she read it in the *Argus*.

The young lady does not approve of prize fighting or any other kind of fighting and was greatly disgusted when she read the *Argus* item.

There is another young man whom the young lady likes, but he had been too bashful to press his claims in opposition to the two more demonstrative suitors. She met the young man on the street and, after a few moments' conversation, told about the proposed prize fight and declared she would have nothing more to do with either of the parties. This so delighted the bashful young man that he had courage enough for the moment to express a hope that he might find favor in her eyes.

He was told to call that evening and did so. The next day both of the other admirers of the girl received notes informing them that they need not go to the trouble of pummeling each other on her account as she had steady company that suited her better than would a prize fighter.

The disappointed suitors met on the street, yesterday, but did not speak as they passed by.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Preparing for Inspection—Basket Ball Friday Evening—The Anniversary Smoker.

—The drill of the 24th Separate Company last evening was devoted to the ceremony of inspection. The inspector general is expected to visit the company at an early date.

—The floor of the armory was prepared last evening for the game of basket ball which is to be played Friday evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

—The tenth anniversary of the organization of the company will occur Friday of this week, and the event will be appropriately celebrated on next Tuesday evening, the 30th inst., by holding a "smoker" in the armory. A first-class entertainment will be provided, to be followed by a feast of steamed clams.

Real Estate Notes.

—One hundred acres of what was known as the Obadiah Bush farm were sold at mortgage sale in this village, yesterday. Webster Wilkinson, of Hurleyville, was the purchaser at \$1,185.—*Liberty Gazette*.

Suicide at Amity.

Coroner Decker went to Amity, this afternoon, in response to a telegram which stated that a man had committed suicide by hanging.

Sale of a Team.

Frank Wilson, this afternoon, sold to W. V. Clark, of Walkkill, a well matched team of fine black horses.

CLARENCE COOK ON "SPANISH ART."

Last Lecture in the Literary Clubs' Course—A Very Interesting and Instructive Address.

The lecture on Spanish Art delivered by Clarence Cook before the literary clubs of this city, yesterday afternoon, at Mrs. G. B. Adams', was one of the most interesting and instructive of the very successful course.

Mr. Cook said that Spanish Art was a recent art dating only from the time of Fredman and Isabella. He confined himself to two artists, Velasquez and Murillo. The former was a realist who painted nothing except what he saw. He began by painting vegetables and then rose a step higher and painted rag-muffins and street scenes. After he had been taken under royal patronage his art lost its characteristics that had appealed to the people, and his work was limited almost entirely to portraits of the royal family. Velasquez had a taste for the grotesque and hideous and this is shown in many of his paintings. He is an artist who is admired by men rather than by women.

Murillo, on the other hand, an artist who delighted to paint children and who so chose his subjects that he could introduce children in his pictures, was an artist whose work appeals especially to women.

Mr. Cook showed only one photograph of Murillo's paintings, "The Flight into Egypt." He had with him, however, many photographs of Velasquez's works, some from his own collection and others loaned him by the Berlin Photograph Co., among them those of the artist's most celebrated works.—Portraits of Philip IV's little son and daughter, "Ladies in Waiting" and "The Weavers."

In closing Mr. Cook spoke of the "abominable Dingley bill" which proposes to levy a duty on books and works of art and appealed to each of the ladies present to influence at least one man against the iniquitous measure.

Mr. Cook has a very pleasant voice and a very easy manner and his lecture was so interesting that he held the closest attention of his hearers.

He was introduced by Mrs. Clark, chairman of the lecture course committee. During his stay in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Discharged with Good Advice—A Mute Who "Was Big Drunk."

Two young lads were arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, charged with stealing coal from O. and W. trains. The case was not a very strong one against them, and the Recorder, after administering a sound lecture, discharged the boys.

A mute was charged with intoxication. The complaint was written on a slate accompanied by the usual question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" The reply was, "I did not know what is matter. I was big drunk." He was let off without punishment.

SEARCHING FOR LOST MONEY.

The Dirt Under the Floor of the Erie Sheds Being Raked Over.

The scenes that were witnessed when the old Erie depot was being torn down are being repeated as the demolition of the old freight house and shed goes forward. Every particle of dirt under the floors is being raked over in the hope of finding money. Occasionally a coin is found which inspires the searchers to renewed vigor. Early this morning two women, who were prying up the flooring planks, found \$1.25 and in a few minutes half a dozen men were scratching over the dirt.

Erie Officials in Town.

Superintendent M. W. Maguire, General Roadmaster H. F. Baldwin and Superintendent of Transportation Geo. Van Kesteren were in town, yesterday, and inspected the new depot, and gave instructions regarding the tearing down of the old one. Mr. Maguire directed the removal of the ticket and telegraph offices to the new depot, and the change was made this morning.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

Allen W. Corwin, executor of the late Henry R. Corwin, in order to close the estate offers for sale the Bell House property on North street. This property is over an acre in extent and in addition to the hotel and large barns is so situated that it is most admirably adapted to business purposes of many kinds.

Rector Evans at Warwick.

Rev. David Evans preached at Warwick, last evening. L. V. Sinsbaugh as lay reader took the services in Grace Church in the pastor's absence.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Warwick Bowlers Beaten in Three Straight Games—Quail for Goshen Covers—Chickens and Waffles—Not Seriously Injured—Going to Ellenville—Church Society Meetings—Father McCorry's Vacation—Attended a Surprise Party.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Warwick bowlers came over to Goshen, last night, and were defeated in three straight games by the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's team. The scores follow:

WARWICK.			
Hyndard	147	136	150
Smith	124	93	
Hogan	141	129	126
Farrell	143	118	116
Piersen	95		95
Ogden		116	118
Total	655	592	605

GOSHEN.

Howell 165 | 175 | 154 || Altmann | 141 | 123 | 150 |
Landy	157	146	121
Parker	133	154	181
Goodale	156	134	192
Total	757	732	798

A return match will be bowled on the Warwick alleys within a week or two. On Saturday evening of this week the Goshen boys will invade Monticello and endeavor to humble the pride of the champions of wild and woolly Sullivan.

—Two Goshen sportsmen set at liberty, yesterday morning, in the woods adjacent to the village, twenty-four native quail for breeding purposes.

—The A. U. M. P. Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in Purdy Hall, to-morrow evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor.

—Joseph Little, who was injured at the fire, yesterday morning, is able to be around. He was badly bruised and shaken up but sustained no injuries of a serious nature. The Little homestead was insured for \$700.

—Some Goshen Red Men will go to Ellenville, to-night, and assist Napanog Tribe at that place to dedicate a new hall.

—A business meeting of the Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church is in progress at the chapel, this afternoon.

—Miss Antoinette Sayer left Goshen, to-day, on a two weeks' visit among friends in New York city and Boston.

—The Boys' Debating and Literary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet after prayer meeting, to-night, in the chapel. The Young Ladies' Literary Society will meet at the chapel, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—Rev. P. E. McCorry started, yesterday morning, on a vacation. It will last two weeks and will be spent largely in the South. A priest from Oklahoma Territory will conduct the services at Goshen until Mr. McCorry returns.

—A number of Goshen people attended a surprise party at the home of Winfield Decker at Philipsburgh, last night. A special car brought them back at 3 o'clock, this morning.

Rondout Valley Railroad Project.

The parties interested in the building of a railroad down the valley from Summitville to Rondout are taking the preliminary steps to condemn the right of way. The company has been organized as the Rondout and Southwestern.

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"Yes," said Mrs. Craigie, as we sat looking in her cozy sewing-room, "most folks notice that tidy."

The tidy in question was a night-mare vision, a combination of gaudy colors never to be found excepting in those horrors devised by the economical to use up "odds and ends." It was made of canvas, and bits of zephyr wool, left from more ambitious pieces of work, were sewed in pell-mell, without regard to color, in a set black that was enough to set anybody's teeth on edge. "Do—do you admire it?" I asked, fearful of giving offense by plain speaking.

The old lady took off her spectacles, wiped them, put them on again, leaned her head on one side, and said, slowly and gently, in a voice mild as new milk: "My dear, I think it's the most unutterably hideous object I ever beheld in the whole 70 years of my life. No body could have made that tidy but Tom's widow."

"Oh!" I said, not knowing exactly how to answer, for Mrs. Craigie was almost a stranger to me. My husband, who was a missionary preacher, was making a lecturing tour and Mrs. Craigie, an influential member of the Evanston congregation, had invited me to stay with her and rest from much weary travel. I was soon made to feel at home in the dear old lady's motherly care, but it is easily understood that I could know nothing of herself or her neighbors and family excepting what she chose to tell me.

"You do not know who Tom's widow was, my dear," she said, presently, as I stiched in respectful silence; "one who should you? Tom was my son; and of my sons, I should say, for I had nine, and four daughters, though you find me alone. Some are dead, some are married, but all who are living have their own homes and families. Tom went to California and started a business; he married there, and when he died it was natural for me to suppose that his widow would remain in her own home, among her own people. Tom was not 30 when he died, and I knew she was very much younger. But one day when I was grieving, as mothers will, my dear, for my son, there walked in a little mite of a figure that I should have taken for a child but for the heavy widow's draperies. She came straight to me, lifted her veil, and looking out of a pair of baby blue eyes straight into my face, said:

"I am Daisy, dear mother. Tom's widow. I am all alone in the world, but Tom said he was sure I came to you, you would be good to me."

"I took her straight into my heart, the little, winsome darling, and I loved her as my own. So, my dear, if I tell you of my trials with her, do not think it was from want of love."

I was sure it was not, for the dear old lady's voice was full of tenderness.

"It was lonely for her for one thing," said Mrs. Craigie, "for her mourning, and it was a deep-hearted sorrow, kept her secluded; and as there was no need for her to employ herself usefully, she began to plan delightful surprises for me. She was possessed by a very demon for fancy work—While she exercised it upon sofa cushions and footstools with distorted dogs and dislocated cats embroidered in Berlin wool upon them, I endured in patience, although my old-fashioned ideas were certainly amazed at the sums Daisy spent on materials. Tom had left her well provided for, and as she had no expense here, her pocket-money was a very handsome income. As I said, I did not object to the poor little lonely child taking all the pleasure she could find in embroidering hideous designs on canvas, and putting the results in the most conspicuous places in the house, but this mild form of her mania soon gave place to the desire to excel in every species of work that came up to waste the money and time of idle women. This old house, which was in my husband's family before the revolution, is full of treasures endeared to us by age and association, and our sailors and travelers have added many a relic to the ornaments and furniture. The first piece of vandalism that I was expected to admire, and secretly groaned over, was the potichomanie transformation of a pair of Venetian glass vases that my son Henry brought from Europe for me. They stood in the spare room, and never was a servant allowed to touch them, the exquisite, fragile beauties! Imagine my horror when Daisy exultantly led me to the room and displayed her handiwork. My lovely vases! Inside of each one was pasted a colored landscape cut from paper, over which a garland of leaves was varried by bunches of grapes, currants, cherries, flowers, birds and butterflies. Then the inside was plastered with blue paint. What was on my tongue was never spoken, for the blue eyes danced with delight at my supposed pleasure, and how could I be cross to Tom's widow?"

"Could you never get it off?" I asked, pitifully.

"Never. My vases were ruined. The next really dreadful deed, varied by atrocities of minor importance, was Daisy's discovery of my great-grandmother's wedding-dress, a white-brocaded satin that we cherished far more than any old gold, but which Daisy ruthlessly cut into pin cushions, embroidering each one and producing them triumphantly for a Christmas surprise. The girls were here—my girls—and my sons and their wives, and there arose such a howl as sent the wee blue-eyed mite to my arms in sheer terror. It was at that party that Willie Norman, whose brother is my Kate's husband, first saw Daisy. Long after the others had forgotten the pin cushions, I saw Willie in a corner with Daisy, evidently consoling her. Two babies, together, my dear, though Willie is the dearest fellow! He came over quite often after that (they live at Fernwood, ten miles from here), and was kind enough



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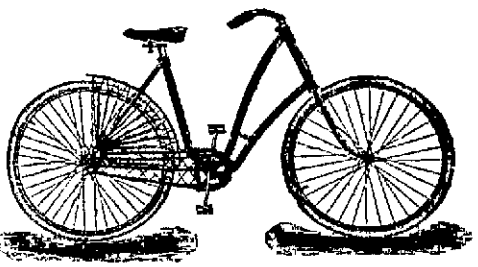
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to discover all sorts of latent talent in Daisy for decorating everything with in reach. What I suffered from the dealomania fever never can be described.

"I can imagine it. I had five sisters, and we were all smitten," I said. "What started as a beauty to cover unsightly spots soon became a frenzy! My mother came to the rescue at last and scrubbed away every inch."

"Willie brought her all the designs to be found, and carried the china she decorated (?) to be baked! Oh, my dear! The tea set made in Canton for Mr. Craigie's grandmother's wedding present, with gilt monograms and quaint handles to the cups, all different, was decorated, carried off by Willie, the horrible pictures all baked in and then presented to me for a birthday gift. I could not tell you half, no, not the twentieth part of the dreadful destruction. You can see, dear, that the house is finished inside with oak, to which not a brush had ever been touched, but years of rubbing, waxing and polishing have made like glass. We pride ourselves, I assure you, upon our oak finish."

"And well you may," I said. "I have admired it more than I can tell you."

"Then you can imagine my consternation when I came home, after a fortnight's visit to my daughter, Marian, to find Daisy was painting the doors of the dining-room in panels. Willie had put on the first coat all over two doors—white paint, my dear! The panels were in red, blue, green, yellow—each a different color—and upon each a different design. Such spiky grass! such stiff leaves, that looked as if they were cut out of tin! such wooden birds, that looked as if their wings were held apart with a skewer! such staring roses, flaring with red paint!"

"Such an altogether!" I quoted, as the dear old lady paused.

"I groaned in spirit, but consoled myself by hoping that some new fancy would spare my grand old oaken doors. And my hopes were verified. Daisy tired of panel painting when the dining-room was finished, and last spring I had the doors planed down. They are a little thinner, but will polish up to the old tone in time."

"But after that day Willie was more cautious about her undertakings, though more devoted to her. She had been with me then nearly three years, and she had recovered from her first grief. She was very young, not 20 when Tom died, and looking like a little girl. So when she shyly ventured upon a white dress and some blue ribbons, and came down to tea looking frightened at her own temerity, I said, lovingly:

"What a pretty dress, and how pretty my Daisy looks in it."

"You don't think it is forgetting Tom, do you?" she asked, with quivering lips.

"I am quite sure you will never forget Tom," I said, kindly, for she was trembling all over, "but I am as sure that Tom loved you too well to wish your young life spent in mourning; even for him. It is natural for you to be joyous, dear, and nothing gives me so much pleasure as to hear you sing or see you smile."

"She had been wearing her blue ribbons for some months when the scrap-picture and card-collecting lunacy started. I bore my portion of the martyrdom as valiantly as I could. I saw a priceless old Chinese jar that was an heirloom plastered over with butterflies and grotesque heads, and varnished, and did not faint; I endured patiently when a costly Japanese vase, a present from a dear old friend, shared the same fate; but at last the traditional straw was laid upon the camel's back."

I looked at the dear old face, lighted by a half-comical twinkle of the eyes, and wondered where such angelic patience could have given way.

"One of my boys," said the old lady, "my Paul, was a surgeon in the navy, and from every voyage he brought me treasures that became sacred when he sailed away and never returned. Amongst these doubly precious possessions was a sandal-wood table, a masterpiece of carving, with a top polished like marble. The heavy center-leg branched off into feet of carved leaves, supporting the center, which was carved into exquisite garlands of flowers, twisted round a tree trunk. But the beauty of the wood itself was the only ornament of the flat top."

"The table stood in a small room off the parlor, that was seldom used, unless we had company, and I never imagined it in any danger until, coming rather unexpectedly from a walk, I saw Willie's head and Daisy's bent over it. I hurried into the room. Oh, my dear! the whole beautiful top was covered with hideous advertising cards nailed on with brass-headed tacks."

"Oh, mother," Daisy cried, "don't come in! It is not finished."

"How dare you touch that?" I cried, and then cried like a baby. "Paul's table!" I sobbed. "You have ruined it!"

"It was the first time I had ever spoken harshly to her, and she was like a child."

"Oh, Willie," she said, "she is angry, and I thought she would be so pleased."

"Willie was equal to the emergency. He took her in his arms, and cried, in great indignation:

"It's a shame! Don't cry, Daisy! Oh, Daisy, be my wife, and you may nail scrap pictures on every table in my house."

"Did you ever hear of such a proposal? Two babies, my dear. But they have been very happy, and there is not any aesthetic horror waiting in their home. Stories on one leg, reeds, sunflowers, lilies, daisies and friezes. But there is a third baby now, nearly a year old. I expect to hear of that infant in classic costume, with a lyre in her hands, some day, but I can bear it. My responsibilities came to an end when Daisy ceased to be Tom's wife."

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Dated March 1st, 1897. HENRY TETHILL, Executor. T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. #70421

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will

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